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The New Testament - The Four Gospels

THE NEW TESTAMENT - THE TRUE TESTAMENT

I. INTRODUCTION:

- What is there about the book we call the New Testament that makes it great? *Why do we plead with people to obey it?*
- Why is it that believers quote the New Testament and pronounce it genuine, while infidels quote it and inform us that it is a bad book?
- What influence ought it to bear on the minds of men?
- Why do we accept the New Testament without question?
- Let us investigate the New Testament: *My dove say it is the TRUE TESTAMENT?*

I. THE NEW TESTAMENT CLAIMS FOR ITSELF THAT IT IS:

- The last will and testament of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. *Heb 9:15-17*
- The final and perfect revelation of the will of God. *Mat 24: "World shall never pass."*
- The last covenant between God and His ~~children~~ *creation*.
- The perfect law of Christ *Jas 2:*
- The word of God *Heb 1:1-2*
- The gift of God's grace. *Eph 2:8-9*
- The complete Truth. *2 Tim 2: ;3*
- The Gospel which is God's power to save. *Rom 1:16*
- Given by the inspiration of God. *Pet*
- All-sufficient to make man exactly what God wants him to be
- That which we must obey. *Rom 6:19*
- That by which we are called, saved, begotten and born again *2 Thess 2:14* *1 Pet 1:18 Jn 3:8*
- The seed of the Kingdom of God. *Lk 11:8*
- The only creedbook which will produce Christians.
- That which we must preach, and to preach anything else will bring the anathema of God upon us. *Gal 1:*
- The book by which our deeds will be judged in the Last Day. *Rev 20:*
- Sealed by the blood of the only Perfect man who ever lived Jesus our Redeemer. *Heb 9:13-14 - Pet 2:22*

II. THE FRIENDS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CLAIM FOR IT IS:

- It brings comfort in times of distress. *Ps 23:*
- It consoles intimes of sorrow.
- It is a pleasant companion when lonely. *Fellowship with God - Jn 1:7*
- If all would live by it, this would be a better world - socially, morally, and religiously. *It prepares man for a complete life - How to live together*
- It alone explains the reason for our existence. *To serve God*
- The best Kings, Presidents, and Governors have believed its teachings.
- The most reasonable philosophers have accepted its inspiration, and the most learned scientists refuse to accept no fact anything which contradicts it.

III. THINGS THE INFIDEL CANNOT PROVE:

- That any of the above claims are false.
- That any of the books of the New Testament bear later dates usually ascribed to them by believers.
- That any of the manuscripts from which the New Testament text was derived are forgeries.
- That there is even one contradiction in it.
- That there is any sensible, logical, or scientific reason for not believing it.

CONCLUSION:

- In view of all the facts covered, there can be no doubt concerning the truthfulness of the New Testament.
- You ought to accept the New Testament without question, believe it, obey it, live by it, and go to Heaven by it after awhile.
- There are many other proofs of the genuineness of the New Testament; proof such as the writings of the first and second century authors, modern archaeological discoveries, testimony of great men who have obeyed it, etc.
- Yes, the New Testament is the True Testament, it is God's word, given to save mankind.
- Will you not obey it, become a child of God??

*Act 27:25 - Wherefore, sir be of good cheer, for I believe God, that it shall ever so eat
hath been spoken to me.*